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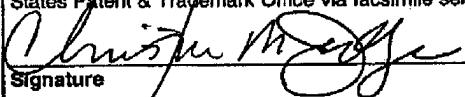
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Sir:

Prior to examination in the above-identified patent application, kindly add the following new claims.

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.